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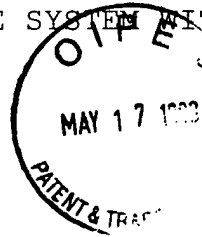
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the  
following documents.

Foreign Patent Documents

PCT patent application Pub. No. WO 96/07270 A1 (3/7/96)

Other Documents

Patent Abstracts of Japan, vol. 098, no. 001, January 30,  
1998 & JP 09 247565 A (Sony Corp), September 19, 1997

Copies of the aforementioned documents, which are  
listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in  
duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

The listed documents are being cited because they were recently cited in a communication from the European Patent Office in connection with a counterpart International application. A copy of the International search report is attached.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), applicants hereby certify that the listed documents were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office not more than three months prior to the date of this Statement.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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